PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved
U.S. Patent and Trademark

se through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

	Under the	paperwork Re	duction	1995, no pers	ons required to respond to a collection of in	formation it contains a valid OMB control number	
					Complete if Known		
	Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/517,739	
				LOSURE	Filing Date	December 9, 2004	
					First Named Inventor	Dimitris K. AGRAFIOTIS	
				cessary)	Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned	
					Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
		1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	30923-721.831	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Cite Document Number Publication Date Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, W.						
Initials*	No.	Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
MG	1	US- 6,496,742 B1	12-17-2002	Labreche et al.		
MG	2	US- 6,549,660 B1	04-15-2003	Lipson et al.		
MG	3	US- 6,226,408 B1	05-01-2001	Sirosh		
MG	4	US- 5,987,470	11-16-1999	Meyers et al.		
MG	5	US- 6,240,374 B1	05-29-2001	Cramer et al.		
MG	6	US- 5,767,854	06-16-1998	Anwar		
		,				
·						
		,				
					· · ·	
	i				•	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code* - Number* - Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Té	
						-	
			-			-	

	Examiner Signature	/Motilewa Good Johnson/	Date Considered	10/27/2006
--	-----------------------	-------------------------	--------------------	------------

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.